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APPLICANT: Vincent Bottreau et al.

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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Office Action dated July 21, 2005, the Applicant
hereby requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: